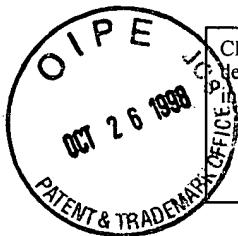


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure toward the Patent Office, the Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449. The references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed September 11, 1998. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the references and the International Search Report.

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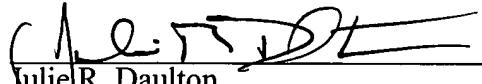
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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